

Chambers of Special Trial Judge Robert N. Armen, Jr. *continued*

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## Chambers of Special Trial Judge Lewis R. Carluzzo

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## Lewis R. Carluzzo

Special Trial Judge

Date of Birth: 1949  
Education: Villanova 1971, 1974 JD  
Began Service: 1994

**Government:** Associate, Office of Chief Counsel, Internal Revenue Service, United States Department of the Treasury (1977-1994)

**Legal Practice:** Private Practice (1975)

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D. Irvin Couvillion  
Special Trial Judge

Date of Birth: 1934  
Education: LSU 1956 BS, 1959 JD;  
Georgetown 1973 LLM  
Began Service: July 1, 1985



**Government:** Administrative Assistant, U.S. Representative Speedy O. Long (D-LA), United States House of Representatives (1966-1973)

**Legal Practice:** Private Practice (1959-1966); Partner, McCollister, McCleary, Fazio & Holliday (1974-1985)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; Louisiana State Bar Association

## Staff

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## Chambers of Special Trial Judge John F. Dean

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John F. Dean  
Special Trial Judge

Date of Birth: 1946  
Education: Michigan State 1970 BS; Catholic U 1975 JD;  
Georgetown 1985 MLT  
Began Service: 1994

**Government:** Associate, Office of Chief Counsel, Internal Revenue Service, United States Department of the Treasury (1975-1994)

Chambers of Special Trial Judge John F. Dean *continued*

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## Stanley J. Goldberg

Special Trial Judge

Date of Birth: 1939  
Education: Maryland 1960 BS, 1964 LLB  
Began Service: August 4, 1985

**Government:** Tax Attorney, General Litigation, Office of Chief Counsel, Internal Revenue Service, United States Department of the Treasury (1965-1967); Tax Attorney, Tax Litigation, Office of the Chief Counsel, Internal Revenue Service, United States Department of the Treasury (1967-1976); Special Trial Attorney, Office of the Chief Counsel, Internal Revenue Service, United States Department of the Treasury (1976-1984); Assistant District Counsel, Manhattan District, Office of the Chief Counsel, Internal Revenue Service, United States Department of the Treasury (1984-1985)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Buckmaster, White, Mindel & Clarke (1970)

**Current Memberships:** District of Columbia Bar

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## Chambers of Special Trial Judge Carleton D. Powell

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## Carleton D. Powell

Special Trial Judge

Date of Birth: 1939  
Education: Virginia 1961 BA; Richmond 1967 LLB  
Began Service: August 1985

**Government:** Attorney, Internal Revenue Service, United States Department of the Treasury (1967-1970); Attorney and Reviewer, United States Department of Justice (1970-1985)

**Military Service:** United States Army (1962-1964)

**Current Memberships:** Virginia Bar Association

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## Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation

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## Number of Judgeships: 7

The panel of seven federal circuit and district judges has the power to temporarily transfer to a single district court civil actions pending in different districts that involve one or more common questions of fact. The Chief Justice of the United States Supreme Court appoints the judges from different circuits to serve seven-year terms.

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Robert L. Miller, Jr.  
Chief Judge

Date of Birth: 1950  
Education: Northwestern 1972 BA; Indiana 1975 JD

**Affiliation:** Chief Judge, United States District Court for the Northern District of Indiana

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Robert A. Grant, United States District Court for the Northern District of Indiana (1975)

**Judicial:** Judge, St. Joseph Superior Court, St. Joseph County (1975-1986)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American Law Institute; Bar Association for the Seventh Federal Circuit; Indiana State Bar Association; Saint Joseph County Bar Association

## Chambers of District Judge J. Frederick Motz

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## J. Frederick Motz

District Judge

Date of Birth: 1942  
Education: Wesleyan U 1964 AB; Virginia 1967 LLB  
Began Service: 1985

Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan  
Political Affiliation: Republican

**Affiliation:** District Judge (R), United States District Court for the District of Maryland

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Harrison L. Winter, United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit (1967-1968)

**Government:** Assistant United States Attorney, District of Maryland, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1969-1971); United States Attorney, District of Maryland, United States Department of Justice (1981-1985)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Venable, Baetjer & Howard (1968-1969); Partner, Venable, Baetjer & Howard (1971-1981)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American Bar Foundation; American College of Trial Lawyers; American Law Institute; Baltimore City Bar Association; Maryland State Bar Association

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## Chambers of District Judge Kathryn Hoefer Vratil

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Kathryn Hoefer Vratil  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1949  
Education: Kansas 1971 BA, 1975 JD  
Political Affiliation: Republican

**Affiliation:** District Judge (R), United States District Court for the District of Kansas

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Earl E. O'Connor, United States District Court for the District of Kansas (1975-1978)

**Judicial:** Municipal Judge, City of Prairie Village (1990-1992)

**Legal Practice:** Associate then Partner, Lathrop & Norquist (1978-1992)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Foundation; Association of Women Lawyers of Kansas City; Earl E. O'Connor American Inn of Court; Federal Judges Association; Johnson County Bar Association; Johnson County Bar Foundation; Kansas Bar Association; Kansas Bar Foundation; Kansas City Metropolitan Area Bar Association; Lawyers' Association of Kansas City; National Association of Women Judges; Wyandotte County Bar Association

## Chambers of Senior Judge (Chairman) Wm. Terrell Hodges

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## Wm. Terrell Hodges

Senior Judge (Chairman)

Date of Birth: 1934  
Education: Florida 1956 BSBA, 1958 LLB, 1967 JD  
Began Service: 1971

Appointed By: President Richard M. Nixon

**Affiliation:** Senior Judge, United States District Court for the Middle District of Florida

**Academic:** Lecturer, Federal Judicial Center (1984); Instructor, University of South Florida (1961-1966)

**Legal Practice:** Macfarlane, Ferguson, Allison & Kelly (1958-1971)

**Current Memberships:** American Inns of Court; American Judicature Society; Bar Association of Hillsborough County; District Judges Association; Florida Bar

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